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REQUEST FOR REFUND

Sir:

Applicants request a refund of \$400 to Deposit Account 12-1216 in connection with an incorrect petition fee relating to a petition filed December 8, 2005.

On December 8, 2005, a Request for a Certificate of Correction was filed. In connection with the request for a Certification of Correction, a petition was erroneously filed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.182 or 37 CFR 1.83 requiring a petition fee of \$400 based upon 37 CFR 1.17(f). Both the Certificate of Correction fee of \$100 and the \$400 petition fee were charged to Deposit Account 12-1216.

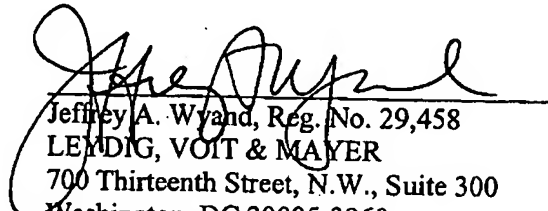
It has now come to the undersigned's attention that the appropriate provision for seeking the Certificate of Correction in this instance is 37 CFR 3.81 which requires a petition fee of only \$130 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(i). A replacement petition is now being

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Request for Reconsideration

filed pursuant to the applicable provision. Accordingly, the incorrect petition fee of \$400 was paid by mistake and refund of that amount is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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PETITION FOR SUSPENSION OF RULES TO
ISSUE CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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Attn: Decision and Certificate of Correction
Branch of the Patent Issue Division

Dear Sir:

The Patentees request suspension of the rules pursuant to 37 CFR 1.183 in order to issue a Certificate of Correction adding an Assignee of the issued patent. The second Assignee was inadvertently omitted at the time of the payment of the Issue Fee.

Since the rules for issuance of Certificates of Correction do not permit issuance of a Certificate of Correction in the current circumstances, the Patentees petition for suspension of the rules, in accordance with established practice, for the issuance of a Certificate of Correction adding the missing Assignee.

The petition fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(f) in the amount of \$400.00 should be charged to Deposit Account 12-1216. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for the purpose of charging the Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

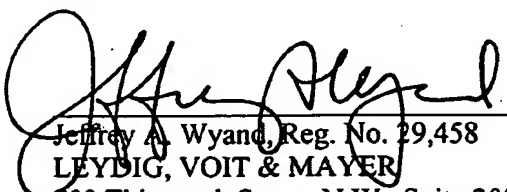
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